



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GELFAND et al.

Serial No.: 09/809,753

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Atty. File No.: 2879-74

For: "METHOD FOR REDUCING
ALLERGEN-INDUCED AIRWAY
HYPERRESPONSIVENESS"

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 29, 2002, to January 29, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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